

TO : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff  
FROM : Reading Panel  
SUBJ : Chief, Trade Branch  
FROM : Chief, EM Section  
SUBJECT : Reading Requirements for S/EM/R

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It is requested that all documents containing the following information be forwarded to S/EM/R on a continuing basis.

A. The actual or planned value, volume, and general commodity composition of total European Satellite foreign trade<sup>a</sup> (imports and exports) for monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or yearly periods (in monetary, physical or percentage terms).

B. The actual or planned value, volume, and general commodity composition of trade; trade or other economic agreements; trade missions and financial transactions; and all other economic relations of the European Satellites in and with each of the following countries:

Albania	United States	Ireland	Spain
Bulgaria	[REDACTED] 25X6A	Italy	[REDACTED] 25X6A
Czechoslovakia	Austria	Netherlands	Hong Kong
East Germany	Belgium	Norway	[REDACTED]
Hungary	Luxembourg	Portugal	Taiwan
Poland	Denmark	Sweden	[REDACTED]
Rumania	France	Switzerland	New Zealand
	[REDACTED]	Turkey	25X6A
25X6A	France	[REDACTED]	
	Iceland	Finland	25X6A

a. European Satellites includes the first seven countries listed under (B) above.

C. European Satellite International Financial Activities - Information on the level of gold reserves, gold and precious metals production and sales; on foreign exchange reserves (i.e. the level of Western currency bank balances held by the European Satellites in Western countries and changes in the level of these balances; on foreign exchange rates actually in use for different types of foreign transactions with different countries (e.g. rates applicable to non-commercial transactions with other Bloc countries and with the West); on foreign trade pricing and pricing

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mechanisms (e.g. the difference between the internal price and the export (or import) price of the same commodity, and how this differential is compensated for in the Satellites' own accounts); information on the International debtor or creditor position of each Satellite vis-a-vis the USSR, other Satellites, Communist China, and the West, both in regard to short-term commercial indebtedness (e.g. swing balances, bank loans, private loans) and long-term credits received for purposes of economic development or the settlement of war debts or nationalization of property; on techniques for settling international accounts (the operation of any trilateral or multilateral settlements system as well as techniques employed in bilateral settlements of accounts for different purposes).

D. European Satellite Trade and Foreign Economic Policies - analyses, expositions, or other information regarding European Satellite trade policies or changes therein, past, present and future.

E. European Satellite Foreign Trade Organizations - all information, including charts, listings, and rosters, indicating the functions, methods of operation, personalities involved, and reports of meetings of such organizations as the Ministry of Foreign Trade and all European Satellite import and export monopolies as well as European Satellite activities in international economic organizations (e.g., Council for Economic Mutual Assistance (CEMA) and the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), and European Satellite planning activity in the field of foreign trade and finance.

F. Economic Control - information on control exercised by the USSR over other Bloc economies and examples of economic integration, coordination or cooperation involving the European Soviet Bloc.

G. Any publications and studies of a general economic nature relating to the European Satellites.